

## Nevada's Remote History.

The boring of artesian wells frequently throws much light on the remote history of a country. The Central Pacific Railroad in its efforts to obtain water in what is known as the Forty-mile Desert, an arid waste on the high table land forming the eastern slope of the Sierras, is boring a well.

The drill, in going down 2,100 feet, passed through volcanic rock and struck hot water at a depth of 68 feet. Five hundred feet lower it passed through volcanic ash, and below all this came a thick layer of wood. Evidently there was a time, many years ago, when Nevada was not in the condition it now is, when the interior valleys were watered and encouraged a luxuriant growth of timber. This valley has been filled up to a height of over 2,000 feet with volcanic material, and apparently, from the different layers, at different times. Such is the lesson of the Nevada artesian well.

**NEW PAPER PULP MACHINE.**—Mr. G. H. Pond, according to the Glen Falls (N. Y.) Times, has devised a machine for the manufacture of paper pulp from saw dust. The working of the experimental machine was so successful that the inventor found no difficulty in interesting capitalists in the invention, and arrangements have been made by which a model machine will be built in that city immediately with a view of establishing a paper mill in which it is to be used. The paper further states that Mr. Pond's invention will work a revolution in paper manufacture. His experiments show that a fine quality of letter paper, as well as book, news and wrapping stock can be made from the product of his machine direct, thus doing away with the expense of beating engines and other ponderous machinery common to paper mills. He has made arrangements to establish a ten ton mill at once. Through his invention it is claimed that a ten ton mill can be put in operation for \$50,000, when as by the present method of paper manufacture a mill of equal capacity will cost \$150,000 or more.

## A Deplorable Accident.

Weiser Leader, Aug. 30th.

Frank Powers, a blacksmith, aged 22 years, of Payette, while riding on a hay wagon, met with a serious and unfortunate accident on August 22d. The young man had his shot-gun with him, and the seat on which he was sitting tipped over and the hammers of the gun caught in some way, discharging both barrels, blowing away his right hand and crushing the wrist in a shocking manner. Dr. Sirom, of Weiser, was sent for and amputated the arm about three inches above the right wrist. Mr. Powers is highly respected in the community, and all regret the accident. At present the patient is doing finely, and there is every hope of a speedy recovery.

New York World: Grover Cleveland is an honest man. If he were a corruptionist his opportunities for making money at Albany would be boundless. The Speaker of the National House of Representatives can hardly be said to have such a field for illegitimate money making as the Governor of New York. But Grover Cleveland has not been identified with 'blind pools.' There are no letters in existence, bearing his signature, showing that he has used his great office to advance his private pecuniary interests. He is still in moderate circumstances, as when he moved from Buffalo to Albany.

A fire at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, a short time ago, destroyed buildings and property valued at \$18,000.

## Mangled by the Cars.

A horrible accident occurred at Reno the other night, the particulars of which are given by the Reno Journal, as follows:

"The west bound freight train, which left Reno at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, ran over and instantly killed a man who was evidently attempting to ride a brakebeam. When found, a moment after the train passed, the body was a shapeless and indescribable mass of mangled flesh and bones. An eye witness said one foot caught under the car wheel as he endeavored to raise himself after catching hold of a brake. He then fell over, his head striking the opposite rail and the wheel passed over his head. The body was then caught by the brake rods and dragged about 100 yards when the train passed over it. The unfortunate man was seen about town the day before begging for food."

The War Department at Rome has invited all Italian emigrants settled in foreign countries to return home and fulfill their military duties, every male 21 years old being subject to conscription, regardless of naturalization abroad. Italy has repeatedly refused to exempt her sons naturalized in the United States.

There are now in the country about 324,000 pensioners of all classes, of whom 226,000 are soldiers, and the rest widows, minor children and dependent children. There are 1,200 survivors of the war of 1812, and 3,000 widows of soldiers in it.

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June 23, 1884.

## Notice to Creditors.

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TERRISSA ESMOND  
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Idaho City, Sep. 2, 1884.

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## ESTRAY.

Taken up on the Payette, near Banner, a light bay horse, about 7 years old, weight, about 1300, small white strip down the face. Branded circle 7 on left shoulder, GE on right hip. I hereby give notice to the owner to prove property, pay charges and take the horse.  
Banner, Boise County, Idaho Aug. 12. 4w

## Treasurer's Notice.

THE following warrants on the County General Fund will be paid on presentation:  
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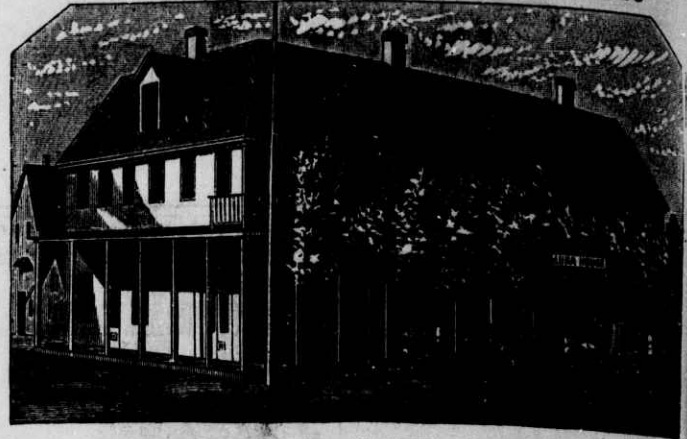
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